GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – B.C.Welfare Department – P.Uma Maheswara Rao, former HWO, Govt. B.C.Boys Hostel-2, Amadalavalasa, Srikakulam District (now retired) – Departmental action initiated – Enquiry officer appointed – Enquiry report submitted – Communicated – Show cause notice issued – Further explanation received - Penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of (3) years besides recovery of misappropriated amount of Rs.45,772/- from the Gratuity of him - Imposed – Orders –Issued.

==========

BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE (D)DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.118 Dated:10.09.2025

Read the following:-

1. From the D.G., ACB, Lr.No.41/DES-VSK/2017, dt:22.01.2018.
2. Govt.Memo.No. .320/Vig./D1/2018-1, Dated:19-02-2018.
3. From the D.G., ACB, Lr.No.41/DES-VSK/2017, dt:04.05.2018.
4. Govt.Memo.No. .320/Vig./D1/2018-2, Dated:14-05-2018.
5. From the Director of B.C.Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada, Letter No.E/555/2018, dated:13.05.2022.
6. G.O.Rt.No.132, B.C.Welfare (D)Department, dt:05.08.2022.
7. From the D.G., ACB, Lr.No.41/DES-VSK/2017, dt:23.08.2022.
8. G.O.Rt.No.173, B.C.Welfare (D)Department, dt: 06.10.2022.
9. From the Member, COI, D.O.Lr.No.54/COI-KVR/2022, Inquiry report dt:19.07.2023.
10. Govt.Memo.No. .320/Vig./D1/2018-2, Dated:01.11.2023.
11. Explanation submitted by the charged officer,dt:26.05.2024.(received through Director, B.C.Welfare, vide Lr.No. E/555/2018, dt:05.06.2024.
12. Govt.Memo.No. .320/Vig./D1/2018-2, Dated:25.02.2025.
13. Explanation submitted by the charged officer,dt: Nil.

&&&&

ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, the D.G., ACB has submitted a report stating that on credible information that Sri P. Umamaheswara Rao, HWO, Govt.B.C.Boys Hostel-2, Amadalavalasa, Srikakulam District, who is also in-charge of Govt.B.C.Boys Hostel, Thotavada, Burja Mandal, Srikakulam District is mismanaging both hostels, running those hostels with less strength than the actual strength and misappropriating the Government funds and committing many irregularities in running the hostels, the ACB officials conducted surprise check on 11-07-2017 on the Govt.B.C.Boys Welfare Hostel-2, Amadalavalasa, Srikakulam. and Govt.B.C.Boys Hostel, Thotavada, Burja Mandal, Srikakulam District and noticed many irregularities. Finally recommended to place him on his defence before the Commissioner of Inquiries for violation of Rules 3(1), 3(2) and 4(i) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964. Subsequently, the D.G., ACB has furnished draft article of charges against him, vide reference 3rd read above.

2. In the reference 5th read above, the Director, B.C.Welfare has submitted report stating departmental action has been initiated against Sri P. Umamaheswara Rao, HWO, Govt.B.C.Boys Hostel-2, Amadalavalasa, Srikakulam District by framing four (4) article of charges on irregularities committed by him in maintenance of the hostel and directed to submit written statement of defence by the District Collector, Srikakulam, vide his proceedings dt:09.10.2018. In reply, the charged officer has submitted his WSD denying the charges framed against him.

3. Since the written statement of defence of the charged officer has not been satisfied, the Government has appointed Sri K.Venkata Rami Reddy, Member, Commissioner of lnquiries as lnquiring Authority to inquire into the charge framed against Sri P'Umamaheswara Rao, HWO (Retired), vide reference 6th read above. Subsequently, the presenting officer has been appointed to present the case before Inquiry Officer, vide reference 8th read above.

(Contd..2)

4. In the reference 9th read above, the inquiry Officer/ Member Commissioner of inquiries after conducting the regular inquiry has submitted the inquiry report holding that out of (4) charges framed against Sri P.Umamaheswara Rao, HWO (Retired), the Charges- 1,2 and 3 are held proved; and Charge-4 is held partly Proved. In the reference 10th read above, a copy of inquiry report has been communicated to him under Rule 21(2) of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 and directed to submit his explanation on the findings of the IA. In reply, the charged officer has submitted his explanation and requested to drop the further action against him, vide reference 11th read above.

5. Whereas, Government have examined the matter carefully and provisionally decided to impose a Penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of (3) years besides recovery of misappropriated amount of Rs.45,772/- to be recovered from Gratuity of Sri P.Umamaheswara Rao, HWO (Retired) under Rule 9 of A.P.Revised pension Rules, 1980 and issued to show cause notice to him as to why the proposed penalty should not be imposed against him, vide reference 12th read above. In reply the charged officer submitted his explanation and requested to drop the proposed penalty against him, vide reference 13th read above.

6. After careful examination of the entire matter, Government hereby decide and accordingly impose a Penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of (3) years besides recovery of misappropriated amount of Rs.45,772/- from Gratuity of Sri P.Umamaheswara Rao, former HWO, Govt. B.C.Boys Hostel-2, Amadalavalasa, Srikakulam District (now retired) under Rule 9 of A.P.Revised pension Rules, 1980.

7. The Director, B.C.Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada shall take further necessary action accordingly.

S SATYANARAYANA
EX-OFFICIO SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri P.Umamaheswara Rao, former HWO, Govt. B.C.Boys Hostel-2, Amadalavalasa, Srikakulam District (Retired) through the Director, B.C.Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada
The Director, B.C.Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada
Copy to:
The Secretary, APVC, A.P., Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The D.G., ACB, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Accountant General, AP, Vijayawada.
The District Collector, Srikakulam.
The PS to Hon'ble Minister for BC Welfare.
The PS to Ex-Officio Secretary to Govt, B.C.Welfare Dept.
Sf/Sc.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER